

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-17 (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an

electronic account, comprising the steps of:

receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account,

where the message includes an electronic address associated with

the user's electronic account and a ~~partial~~ non-standardized

physical address of the user;

determining a ~~complete~~ standardized physical address of the user from

the electronic address using an address database; and

delivering the message to the user, wherein the non-standardized physical

address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address

includes a 7-digit ZIP Code.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

delivering the message to the user at the electronic address.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

delivering the message to the user at the standardized physical address.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

informing a sender of the ~~complete~~ standardized physical address.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.
23. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:
receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account,
where the message includes ~~an incomplete~~ a non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;
determining a ~~complete~~ standardized electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
delivering the message to the user, wherein the standardized electronic address is an alias with respect to the non-standardized electronic address.
24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:
delivering the message to the user at the standardized electronic address.
25. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:
delivering the message to the user at the physical address.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:
informing a sender of the ~~complete~~ standardized electronic address.
27. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.
- 28-49 (Canceled).

50. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a ~~partial~~ non-standardized physical address of the user;
 - a determining component configured to determine a ~~complete~~ standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and
 - a message delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user, wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a 7-digit ZIP Code.
51. (Original) The system of claim 50, further comprising:
- an electronic address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the electronic address.
52. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 50, further comprising:
- a physical address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the standardized physical address.
53. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 50, further comprising:
- an informing component configured to inform the sender of the ~~complete~~ standardized physical address.

54. (Original) The system of claim 50, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.
55. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an ~~incomplete~~ a non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;
 - a determining component configured to determine a ~~complete~~ standardized electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
 - a message delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user, wherein the standardized electronic address is an alias with respect to the non-standardized electronic address.
56. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
- an electronic address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the standardized electronic address.
57. (Original) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
- a physical address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the physical address.
58. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
- an informing component configured to inform a sender of the ~~complete~~ standardized electronic address.

59. (Original) The system of claim 55, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.
- 60-68 (Canceled).
69. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, the computer readable code comprising: a receiving module configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a partial-non-standardized physical address of the user; a determining module configured to determine a complete-standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and a message delivering module configured to deliver the message to the user, wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a 7-digit ZIP Code.
70. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, the computer readable code comprising: a receiving module configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an

~~incomplete~~ a non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;

a determining module configured to determine a ~~complete~~ standardized electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and

a message delivering module configured to deliver the message to the user, wherein the standardized electronic address is an alias with respect to the non-standardized electronic address.

71-75 (Canceled).

76. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:

means for receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a ~~partial-non-~~ standardized physical address of the user;

means for determining a ~~complete~~ standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and

means for delivering the message to the user, wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a 7-digit ZIP Code.

77. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:

means for receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes ~~an incomplete~~ a non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;

means for determining a ~~complete~~ standardized electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and

means for delivering the message to the user, wherein the standardized electronic address is an alias with respect to the non-standardized electronic address.

78. (Canceled)

79. (New) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:

receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user; and

determining a delivery point identification key that points to a location in an address database, the location associated with a standardized physical address of the user.

80. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

delivering the message to the user at the standardized physical address, the delivering based on the delivery point identification key.

81. (New) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:
- receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account,
- where the message includes a non-standardized electronic address and a physical address of the user; and
- determining a delivery point identification key that points to a location in an address database, the location associated with a standardized electronic address of the user.
82. (New) The method of claim 81, further comprising:
- delivering the message to the user at the standardized electronic address,
- the delivering based on the delivery point identification key.
83. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a facsimile number.
84. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a telephone number.
85. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a vanity e-mail address.

86. (New) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user; and
 - a determining component configured to determine a delivery point identification key that points to a location in an address database, the location associated with a standardized physical address of the user.
87. (New) The system of claim 86 wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a 7-digit ZIP Code.
88. (New) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an non-standardized electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user; and
 - a determining component configured to determine a delivery point identification key that points to a location in an address database,

the location associated with a standardized electronic address of the user.

- 89. (New) The system of claim 88, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a facsimile number.
- 90. (New) The system of claim 88, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a telephone number.
- 91. (New) The system of claim 88, wherein the standardized electronic address includes a vanity e-mail address.